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OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER]

Through an oversight in my last report I gave the depth of the Carnahan Company's well No. 1 on the Cyrus Campbell farm, as 330 feet when it should have read 230 feet.

Mr. T. Earle Williams, the "hunter" from Burkesville, Ky., who is very actively engaged in the boosting and development of the oil business in this territory, spent the latter part of last week in town.

Mr. Bee Whitis, known as the "busy bee" from Somerset, Ky., has been spending a few days in this locality looking after personal interests in connection with development work in this field.

A fine oil well, estimated as being good for fifty barrels, is reported as having been drilled in recently near Greensburg, Ky., and this week a good "gasser" was struck there in the town corporate limits, at a depth of 250 feet.

According to a recent compilation made by Mr. E. E. Loomis, secretary of the Kentucky Oil Men's Association, during the month of October last the output of crude oil in the State amounted to 746,818 barrels. Figured at \$4.25 per barrel, the prevailing price for Somerset grade at that time, the value amounts to \$3,173,979.09.

Mr. J. B. Doolittle reports good progress being made in the drilling of well No. 1 on the Geo. Powell farm, near Joppa. This locality looks to be one of the best in this immediate section, and Mr. Doolittle says he expects to give it a thorough test.

Such ideal weather continues with us in this section that there is no let up in field operations, and unless something unforeseen at this time should happen it is predicted there will be some good "strikes" in old Adair before the end of the year.

Mr. J. E. Carnahan, Canton, Ohio, the big operator who has interests in many sections, has been here within the past few days on an inspection trip to his field operations in this territory. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the outlook for the Campbell well, at Creelsboro, drilled in a few days since, and he has ordered tanks and pumping outfit to be installed there at once, preparatory to the marketing of the product of his several wells in that locality.

Both the McMead Oil Company and the Beacon Oil Syndicate, who jointly have six good wells ready to be pumped at Creelsboro, are installing tanks and other equipment necessary for the marketing of oil at the earliest possible date. A pipe line will be run from the wells to the Cumberland River about one quarter of a mile distant, where it will be delivered by gravity pressure from the storage tanks to barges for shipment to Nashville, Tenn. The quality of oil produced there is such that it finds a ready market at the "top" price being paid for Somerset grade, which is now quoted at from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Mills and Light Plant for Sale.

The Mill in Columbia and the one on Russell's creek, run by G. B. Smith, and the Columbia Light Plant are for sale. The owners are ready to give me man or men a bargain. They will sell a one-third or one half interest in the two mills or they will sell both plants to one man. They are in good running condition, both doing a splendid business.

The Light plant will be sold to one man or a company. The owners are ready to talk business. For further particulars see

G. B. Smith, at the Columbia Mill.
8-1f

For Sale.

9 head of good work horses, 3 wagons and 12 sets of harness.
7-1f Guy Nell, Columbia, Ky.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Annual Financial Report of the Adair County Board of Education, for Year July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

1. Balance from last year	\$ 1 203 87
2. From State for teachers' salaries (include graded schools)	31 328 28
3. From county levy @ — rate — (including corporation taxes)	7 349 16
4. From consolidated and sub-district taxation	
5. From all other sources	
Livestock fund	460 35
1909 and 1910 State fund	27 27
Old houses sold	77 00
Total of balance and receipts	40 445 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

1. Old indebtedness paid \$	
2. Per capita paid to graded schools	1 995 12
3. Teachers' salaries	32 059 82
4. New buildings and grounds	2 293 91
5. Repair and improvement of old buildings	1 920 76
6. School equipment and supplies	1 432 66
7. Fuel and incidentals	763 09
11. Other overhead expenses	144 87
Total disbursements	40 610 23

Amount of money in Treasury, June 30, 1920 None
Indebtedness on June 30, 1920, and to whom due

Note Bank of Columbia	\$150 00
Overcheck First National Bank	4 30
Total outstanding indebtedness at close of year	\$154 30

Noah Loy, County Superintendent
R. S. English, Sec'y County Board of Education.
Columbia, Ky., Nov. 29, 1920.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct summary of the receipts and disbursements of Noah Loy, County Superintendent, Treasurer of the Adair County Board of Education, for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1919, and ending June 30, 1920, as shown by an audit of his books on this date.
J. N. Coffey, Accountant.

For Sale.

One 75 acre farm situated on Burkesville road, 2 1/2 miles from Columbia. In a high state of cultivation. 40 acres in grass and clover to mow. Well watered, 3 lasting springs. Water in every field. Extra good barn. Most all fencing woven wire. Tenant house. Price right. Reason for selling must change climates for health. Call or see J. T. Goodman, Phone 187 Columbia, Ky.

Sent to the Home.

It is not often that Masons let the public know how they distribute donations, but as the following statement will appear in the Masonic Home Journal, we believe there is no impropriety in stating that Columbia Lodge, No. 96, sent, last week, to the Superintendent of the Home fifty-one dollars in cash, to be expended for Christmas presents for the widows and children of that institution.

For Sale.

Three Bronze Turkey Toms, gold band strain, weight 23 lbs each. Price \$10.
Mrs. Josh Butler.

The paid time for several hundred of our subscribers will expire at the end of this year. We want them to renew as quickly as possible. We hope many will come to the office the first Monday in January—county court.

Entertainment in the Masonic Hall Friday evening Dec 31. Admission, 20 cents.

To Our Patrons.

The old year will soon be numbered with the past. It was a prosperous year for this office and we want to return our grateful thanks to our patrons. Our subscription list has increased and our Job presses have been kept busy, and at this time there are many jobs yet to be completed. We have not made any special effort for an increase of business. It has, in a great measure, voluntarily come, and this action on the part of our patrons is specially appreciated.

During the year 1921 we will endeavor to make the paper more interesting than heretofore, and for our job department the very best material will be kept in stock. Mr. J. C. Strange, who is an experienced and an artistic printer, is in charge of this department. His work is guaranteed to please, and it will be turned out at prices consistent with good business.

We extend greetings to all our friends, trusting that they will happily spend the holidays, and that during the incoming year the wealth of each and every one will be increased, and that they will enjoy the best of health.

Good assortment of Ladies suits and coats regardless of cost.
Russell & Co.

Honor Roll.

The Ozark Public School taught by Prof. Albert Bryant. The following names are the seventh grade students whose papers in the final term examination represented 100 per cent or perfect.

Mary Reeves, Rosa Bee White, Bonnie Wolford, Virginia Reeves, Bertha Leach, Mirla Feach, Edith and Ethel Montgomery

The Local Talent of the Eastern Star will give an entertainment, Friday night Dec. 31., in the Masonic Hall Admission 20c.

Election of Officers.

On Monday evening, December 27th, the annual election of officers for Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., will take place. All members in good standing are requested to be present.

During the year 1920 Mr. S. O. Neat, Clerk of the Adair County Court, paid to Bert Epperson, Treasurer of the county, \$1,696 dog tax. In the same year the Fiscal Court allowed to owners of stock and poultry killed by dogs, \$1,800. This shows that the dog tax lacked \$204 of being sufficient to pay for the stock killed.

Notice.

All who are indebted to us will be kindly requested to come in and settle at once, as we are very busy and haven't time to come and see you.
T. G. Rasner & Son.
9-2f

We are informed by some of the younger set that several young ladies and young gentlemen from other towns will be here to spend Christmas. This means social gatherings from residence to residence during the holidays.

The News office will be open for business every day during the holidays. If you want to leave orders for advertising or job-work or if you want to settle your account, come in.

Last Saturday all the business houses in Columbia were crowded from early the morning until dark. Christmas goods were the attraction.

Entire stock of mens, boys and childrens clothing at manufacturers cost.
Russell & Co

Mr. E. W. Bennett delivered to Judge G. T. Herriford, last Tuesday, two hogs, on foot, that weighed 795 pounds

Choice fruits and candies, the finest apples ever on this market, can be found at the Royal Cafe. 8-2f

A Starving Nations.

Last year America's gifts saved one million from starvation. The findings of the American mission sent to investigate the condition in the East reveal the terrible plight of these people. Armenia and other countries adjoining are perishing for bread. Unless aid is given the whole country will be exterminated. Mr. Herbert Hoover says: "In my opinion in the Near East is the most desperate situation in the world." Armenia and the surrounding parts have been cruelly outraged by the Terrible Turk.

Homes by the ten thousands have been destroyed, mothers and fathers slaughtered and thousands of homeless waifs left to look after themselves.

This is all happening on Armenia the oldest Christian country in the world. Details could be given that would make volumes of horrors. Civilization is sitting by the bedside of a dying race—dying unless they have bread.

The Near East Relief is a nationwide organization to attend to this need. Kentucky and the other States are organized to do their part.

This Christmas while most of us will be sitting down to plenty of good things let us remember the needy with a donation commensurate with one's gratitude for what we enjoy. The organization in Adair County is located in Columbia.

Leslie J. B. Smith, Chairman,
J. W. Flowers at Bank of Columbia, Treasurer.
Send donations to Mr. Jno. W. Flowers, at Bank of Columbia.

Don't forget we have a large stock of Toys and Dolls.

Russell & Taylor

Spain has 90c Gasoline.

During September and October the Ford Blast Furnaces, Detroit, Mich., shipped to the Ford Assembling Plant at Cadiz, Spain, 20,000 gallons of benzol. At present gasoline in Spain is selling at 90c per gallon. Benzol is being shipped there at a maximum cost of 45c per gallon. This not only means a 50 per cent. in saving in cost, but also a large saving in time and inconvenience in procuring gasoline, as Spain is experiencing an unusual shortage of motor fuels.

Mr. T. Earle Williams, who succeeded Mr. H. K. Alexander as traveling salesman for the Louisville Grocery Company, has had a very satisfactory trade since he went on the road, and he feels that his business will grow as he becomes better acquainted in some sections of his territory. Mr. Williams is a very reliable gentleman, and we take pleasure in commending him to merchants and grocers of the counties he represents. He will not misrepresent his goods in order to make a sale, and the prices he gives you will be endorsed by his company.

Say it with Lowneys. Have your box put away before it is too late.
Russell & Taylor.

There was an immense crowd in town last Saturday, the stores and groceries looking like beehives from morning until late in the afternoon. Besides smaller articles purchased to please the children many handsome and valuable articles were passed over the counters. As a result, there will be many happy homes in old Adair county on Christmas morning.

In the Glenville Sunday school, last Sunday week, there were 206 in attendance and 206 Bibles were in the school. One of the Bibles was 300 years old. This school is in a contest with the school at Jamestown.

Be at the Masonic Hall Friday evening, Dec. 31. Members of the Eastern Star Chapter will entertain. It is for all who will come. Admission 20 cents.

The News will not be printed next week until Wednesday.

APPEAL COURT ADJOURNS

Justice Rollin Hurt will be Named Chief at January Meeting.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 17.—The Court of Appeal today adjourned the fall term and will convene for the winter term January 3, at which time Chief Justice John D. Carroll will retire from the bench and Justice Rollin Hurt be elevated to the Chief Justiceship. Justice Carroll will be succeeded on the bench by William Rodgers Clay for the Fifth District. Chief Justice Hurt will preside for the coming two years.

American Legion.

Members of Adair Post, No. 99, met Wednesday evening of last week, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

James Holladay, Commander.
Albert Bryant, Vice Commander.
John Rose, Adjutant.
Dr. O. P. Miller, Finance Officer.
Welby Cooley, Historian.
Otis Shepherd, Master of Arms.
Executive Committee.
Dr. W. J. Flowers,
Rollin Cundiff,
Ralph Hurt,
Edgar W. Reed,
Doc Walker.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Paul Drug Co.

Schrafft's box candles can be found at the Royal Cafe. Prices are right. 8-2f

The printers of this office will be given a few days rest during the festivities of the season, hence we will not publish the News next week until Wednesday, one day late.

Miss Emma Andrews, whose home was near Glenville, was married a few days ago, to a Mr. McInnish, of Casey county. They left at once for the groom's home.

Our entire stock of "Red Goose" for children will be sold at Factory Prices, all other shoes marked down to "rock bottom."

Russell & Co.

Mr. J. Press Miller has sold his one-half interest in the grocery store which is operated in the lower end of the Russell building, to the Reece Bros., one of whom was his partner and the business will continue at the same stand.

When you buy Shoes, be sure you get the best. The best for the price no matter what the price may be at Murray's.

The Lindsey-Wilson and the Graded school will close next Thursday afternoon, for the holidays. They will reopen the first of January.

FOR SALE:—One extra good saddle horse. Sound and without blemishes.
Dr. B. J. Bolin,
See A. B. Bolin, Eller, Ky.

The regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., will be next Friday night. A full attendance is desired.

Make our store headquarters for your Xmas shopping and save money.
Russell & Taylor.

All persons owing the old firm of Keene & Hoy are urged to call and settle their account. 9-2f

Rainbows with the top side down was the attraction here last Thursday afternoon.

What I have left of Mens and boys suits and overcoats at cost at Murray's.

G. A. Smith sold, last Thursday, to Phelps Bros., 16 good hogs for 8 cents

Obituary.

On Sunday night, Oct. 17, 1920, the death angel visited the home of W. C. Andrew, and claimed for its victim Mrs. Samantha Wesley. She was eighty-five years old when the end came. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Andrew, for a number of years. She was married to Ghire Wesley, Feb. 12, 1862, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. She leaves seven children to mourn their loss. She was sick for a number of days before the end came, and all was done for her that loving hands could do. She was a kind and loving mother, and is greatly missed especially by those who have watched over her, and cared for her, in her last years.

She united with the Methodist church in early girlhood, and lived a consistent member until the end. She leaves a number of grandchildren, several of whom were with her in her last illness, and watched over her until the end, knowing that she had been a kind and loving grandmother. We can say to the children, weep not as those who have no hope, mother can not come back to you, but you can go to her, for she is living now where pleasures never die.

Dearest mother thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God who has bereft us He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled. Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed.

She was laid to rest in the Taylor graveyard and when relatives and friends withdrew from the cemetery, her remains were resting under a bank of beautiful flowers.

Written by
Anthea Wesley,
Glenfork, Ky.

Notice.

Please call and settle while in town, and let us begin the year with accounts squared.

Wishing all my friends a Merry Xmas, and prosperous New Year, and thanking you all for the many courtesies I am very truly,
Dr. J. N. Murrell.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. S. Mann, L. A. Reece, Curt Yarberr, H. C. Feese, Harriet D. Cundiff, Miss Jim Conover, J. G. Noel, V. Sullivan, Miss O. M. Reed, C. A. Thomas, J. W. Kniffley, S. W. Dohoney, Mrs. Mattie Holladay, Rollin Branham, J. B. Doolittle, David B. Hill, Mrs. G. D. Morrison, Mrs. John A. Wheeler, Z. W. Cundiff, A. A. Strange, Mrs. Allie Nunn Prichard, H. O. Shirley, Jas. Frankum, J. W. Willis, W. P. Agee, J. F. Cabell, S. J. Cabell, J. T. Johnston, Jr., Y. E. Hurt, L. J. Squires, Jas. H. Moore, F. D. Cobb, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, J. H. Reynold.

There is an ordinance against shooting fire crackers upon the public square and the officers are going to enforce it. The conduct of some parties last Sunday night, while services were going on in two churches, was a disgrace to civilization. When a person is arrested for violating this ordinance he should be given a fine that he would not soon forget.

Born, to the wife of Rev. W. E. Burdette, Depoy, Ky., Dec. 4, 1920, a daughter—Jaunita. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Wilcoxson.

Wanted.

Nice dressed hogs, also hogs on spot, will pay good cash price.

Reece Bros.
Columbia, Ky.

The Campbellsville Loose Leaf House has a half page in the News this week. The opening sale will be January 4th.